of Agri-Export Zones to provide enhanced international market access, improved infrastructural facilities, better flow of credit, assistance for reducing the market costs as also removal of export restrictions.

(iv) In the WTO negotiations on agriculture, the development countries have been accorded Special and Differential treatment in all areas of the Agreement on Agriculture including tariff reduction, domestic support and export subsidies. They have also been allowed two special mechanisms, namely, Special Products and special Safeguard Mechanism in order to meet their food security, livelihood security and rural development needs.

Scientists-farm club

1839. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a plan to set up a scientists-farm club; and

(b) if so, the details of main activities of the club?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) There is no plan to set-up scientists-farm club by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). The Council has established a network of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVK) Farm science centres in the country as a model for technology assessment, refinement and demonstration unit in the country. In order to accelerate the process of dissemination of technology, a number of extension activities involving the interaction between the subject matter specialists and the farmers are organized by the KVKs, such as Advisory services, Diagnostic vistits, Ex-trainees' sammelans, Exhibitions, Field days, Film shows, Group discussions, Kisan gosthis, Kisan melas, and Seminars/Workshops.

Valuation of sale of Township of HFCL

1840. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting was held on 29th June, 2004 in Delhi under the Chairmanship of the then Minister of State (Chemicals & Fertilizers) with the officials of Goverment of West Bengal, Asansol-Durgapur Development Authority (ADDA), Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (HFCL) and others regarding finalisation of the valuation for outright sale of the township and water treatment plant of the closed Durgapur unit of M / s. HFCL to ADDA ; and